

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tapadiya  
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For : IRRIGATION SHIELD  
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**FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 15, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the October 15, 2009 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.